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D. C. HEATH & Co. have just published "Modern Facts and Ancient Fancies in Geography," a handbook for teachers, by Jacques W. Redway, a practical teacher and also very favorably known as a professional geographer and as a world-wide traveller. This book will treat the subject in the light of modern science, and suggest some refreshingly sensible methods of teaching this much-abused subject. They have also just ready "Topics in Geography," by W. F. Nichols. This is not a text-book, but a specific course, a systematic enumeration of the items or classes of items to be taught in each of the grades, with something of the methods of presentation, all built upon the general plan of language-work done in our schools. The "topics" have been prepared for seven grades, beginning with the lowest. The facts and features are carefully selected, non-essentials rejected, and all used as material for language-study and practice.

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THE WORTHINGTON CO. have in preparation a translation by Mrs. J. W. Davis of "Lora, the Major's Daughter," a new novel by W. Heimbürg, which has not yet appeared in Germany in book-form. This talented author grows steadily in public favor, and the publishers are gratified by their large advance orders. They have also secured for America an edition of the supplementary new volumes of the Villon Society's renowned version of "The Book of the Thousand Nights and One Night." The Arabic text of two favorite stories in the collection, "Alaeddin; or, the wonderful lamp," and "Zeyn Al Asnam and the King of the Genii," has at last been discovered in a mss. recently purchased by the Bibliothèque Nationale at Paris. Much disappointment was caused by the omission of these stories from the original nine volumes, and in compliance with many requests Mr. Payne has translated the tales, and they will appear in a three-volume supplement, for which the publishers desire early orders.

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Alden, Mrs. Is. M., ["Pansy," *pseud.*] Chrissy's endeavor. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1889.] c. 6+374 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

Chrissy is introduced at eighteen. She has spent several summers at a seaside place with her fashionable mother, but begs to be allowed to spend a summer inland with a friend. She finds a badge upon her pin-cushion with the letters Y. P. S. C. E. painted upon it. Chrissy tries most ingeniously to explain these initials, but hesitates to ask her friend. The young people with whom she associates are full of care for others and of busy plans for self-improvement. Chrissy soon is interested and becomes a helpful member of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Argyll, Duke of, [G. D. Campbell.] What is truth? N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1889.] 94 p. D. pap., 25 c.

An address delivered to the Students' Representative Council of the University of Edinburgh, on the 22d of February, 1889. Prof. A. Campbell Fraser, Professor of Logic and Metaphysics in that University, requested its publication. It was delivered without having been previously written, and certain passages have now been revised and expanded by the author.

Arkell, W. J., and Worden, A. T. A philosopher in love and in uniform. N. Y., The Judge Pub. Co., 1889. c. 160 p. il. D. (Judge's novels, no. 2.) pap., 25 c.

The hero is a master in theosophy and a private soldier on the Union side in the civil war. By will-power he has brought his spiritual faculties to their highest potency. His philosophy renders him totally unimpressionable, but a woman dies for him and with him and they are buried together in a cave. After seven years a brother adept from Bombay recalls him to life, but finding he has given up the doctrines of theosophy he stabs him with a golden needle. The plot is complex and shows skilful workmanship. A useful lesson is taught in a bright, attractive way. By the authors of "Napoleon Smith."

***Béranger, Jean Pierre de.** Les chansons de Béranger; avec notes et commentaires historiques; par Lambert Sauveur. N. Y., F. W. Christern, 1889. D. cl., \$1.25.

Bickford, Luther H. A hopeless case: the remarkable experience of an unromantic individual with a romantic name. Chic., C: H. Kerr & Co., 1889. c. 146 p. T. pap., 30 c.

The hero is a young actor who is mesmerized by a spectator during a performance of "Broken hearts." While a victim to this power he is led into serious difficulties, but the mesmerist has finally to yield to a still stronger will and spirit.

Bourne, F. W., comp. The king's son; or, a memoir of Billy Bray; compiled, chiefly from his own memoranda; 7th ed. N. Y., W. B. Ketchum, [1889.] 6+119 p. por. S. cl., 50 c.

Wm. Bray, familiarly styled Billy, was born, in 1794, at Twelveheads, a village in the parish of Kea, Cornwall, England: his paternal grandfather was one of the early Methodists who became a disciple of Wesley on his first visit to Cornwall. Billy's early orphanage caused him to take up the calling of a miner in Devonshire, after which his biography becomes interesting.

Burnham, B. F. Elsmere elsewhere; or, shifts and makeshifts, logical and theological, by a disciple of Ja. Freeman Clarke, D.D. [Anon.] Bost., W: Macdonald & Co., 1889. c. 8+168+16 p. T. pap., 50 c.

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be Judge Benjamin F. Burnham, a well-known representative and exponent of radical Unitarianism. The gist of modern inquiry into the credibility and logic of parts of the Bible and of Christian theology is given, representative writers are freely quoted, and the author adds comments and elucidation of his own, all aiming to remove the litter and preserve the spiritual part of the Scriptures. The little book is a model of clear and concise statement.

***Burnham, Susan W.** Truths that I have studied; or, studies of health on a psychic basis. Chic., Purdy Pub. Co., 1889. D. pap., 50 c.

Butler, Glentworth R., M.D. Emergency notes: what to do in accidents and sudden illness until the doctor comes. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1889. c. 102 p. il. D. cl., 50 c.

Dr. Butler is Medical Director of the Red Cross Society of Brooklyn. This volume is the result of his experience in giving courses of lectures to non-medical people. It is intended as a text-book for Red Cross Societies and also as a book of reference for household use. Its ten-page index to ninety pages of instruction renders its contents available for rapid reference. The author's ideas of helpful illustration have been carried out by the artist of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and one of her pupils.

Caspar, C. N., comp. Caspar's directory of the American book, news, and stationery trade, wholesale and retail. Milwaukee, Wis., C. N. Caspar, N. Y., The Publishers' Weekly, 1889. c. 18+1434 p. O. hf. leath., net, \$12.

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Chambers, H: E. A higher history of the United States for schools and academies. New Orleans, F. F. Hansell & Bro., [1889.] c. 466 p. il. O. (Hansell's historical ser.) cl., \$1.15.

Chenery, Elisha, M.D. Alcohol inside and out from bottom principles. Bost., Dr. E. Chenery, 65 Chandler St., 1889. c. 10+340 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The author first considers what and whence alcohol is, then the effects of alcohol on the body as a poison, as a food, and as a medicine. He draws his facts and illustrations almost exclusively from the medical profession, quoting his authorities *verbatim*, but using easy language himself, as he desires his book to be read by all who use alcohol. He is pleased to note the great number of medical men who are now firmly opposed to the use of alcohol. He has also a distinct moral aim.

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Clark, Francis E. The Mossback correspondence, together with Mr. Mossback's views on certain subjects, with a short account of his visit to Utopia. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1889.] c. 194 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

The author is known as the founder of the Societies of Christian Endeavor. His whole life is a campaign against dulness calling itself conservatism, and against petty vices veiling themselves under titles and forms of piety. The letters are brief and bright, full of sympathy and life. Each one corrects some little fault. They are addressed to the sexton, the organist, the church architect, the young people of the church, the pert "sales-lady," the habitually absent teacher, etc., etc. Most of these letters first appeared in *The Golden Rule*.

Cobb, Sylvanus, jr. The king's talisman; or, the lion of Mount Hor: an eastern romance. N. Y., Street & Smith, [1889.] c. 172 p. D. (Select ser., no. 25.) pap., 25 c.

Collar, W: C. Practical Latin composition. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1889. c. 10+268 p. S. cl., \$1.10.

The true test of a practical mastery of Latin is the power to write Latin. The author is head-master at the Roxbury Latin School. He bases his plan on the teachings laid down by Roger Ascham in his "Scholemaster." Continuity is the controlling principle of the exercises. These are based on the Latin text in the last part of the volume. Whether they are done orally or in writing, the necessary preparation consists in a thorough study of the Latin as to meaning, idioms, and forms. This is then reproduced in the pupil's own construction. Full vocabulary.

***Cook, Robley D.** Manual of the highway laws of the state of New York; with an appendix of forms. Eighth and rev. ed., by G: R. Donnan. Alb., H. B. Parsons, 1889. c. 15+3-478 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

Croom, J. Halliday, M.D. Manual of the minor gynecological operations; first Am. from the second Edinburgh ed., rev. and enl. by Lewis S. McMurtry. Phil., Records, McMullin & Co., limited, 1024 Walnut St., 1888 [1889] 14+228 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

Intended to furnish the student and practitioner a brief, simple, and practical account of the more common operations in gynecology. The purpose is specially to aid and direct in the acquiring of the manipulative skill so essential for correct diagnosis and for the use of the constantly improving apparatus and instruments. Numerous additions have been made by the American editor, which are enclosed in brackets, and the concluding chapter on Laparotomy is his original work. Shows many diagrams of new instruments. Index.

***Dickens, C:** A message from the sea; [also,] Scotland Yard detective stories. N. Y., Pol-lard & Moss, 1889. 159 p. D. (Echo ser., no. 77.) pap., 25 c.

Duffey, Mrs. E. B. Heaven revised: narrative of personal experiences after the change called death. Chic., Religio-Philosophical Pub. House, 1889. c. 6+101 p. D. pap., 25 c.

"It is the mission of Spiritualism, with its direct communication with the inhabitants of the higher and the lower spheres, to revise the conceptions of the future and bring them more in harmony with reason and common-sense, justice and mercy; and this is what is meant by the title which this story takes."—*Introduction*.

***Faber, F: W:**, D.D. Notes on doctrinal and spiritual subjects. Balt., J: Murphy & Co., 1889. 2 v. D. cl., \$3.

***Faber, F: W:**, D.D. Poems; from 4th Eng. ed. Balt., J: Murphy & Co., 1889. D. cl., \$1.50.

Foote, A. R. Economic value of electric light and power. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1889. c. 4+191 p. D. cl., \$1.

Inventors and manufacturers alone cannot develop the economic value of electricity. The realization of its advantages by the people now depends more largely upon the economic conditions fixed for its production and distribution by state and municipal legislation. The electric service of a city should be placed on the basis

of a public improvement, entitled to special privileges in order to secure its use to citizens under the best economic conditions. These are the author's points. He avoids technical language and has sound ideas about business and politics. His chapters on monopolies are carefully thought out.

Goodloe, Daniel R. The birth of the republic; comp. from the national and colonial histories and historical collections, from the American archives, and from memoirs, and from the journals and proceedings of the British Parliament. N. Y. and Chic., Belford, Clarke & Co., [1889.] c. 400 p. por. D. cl., \$2.

Contains the resolutions, declarations, and addresses adopted by the Continental Congress, the provincial congresses, conventions, and assemblies, of the county and town meetings, and the Committees of Safety, in all the colonies from 1765 to 1776. To the above is added the articles of confederation, a history of the formation and adoption of the Constitution, the election of President Washington, his inauguration, April 30, 1789, a copy of the Constitution, and Washington's inaugural speech. The work was compiled in the Library of Congress, and many rare volumes were drawn upon. A full index, classified under the names of the thirteen original states, Great Britain, and Miscellaneous, makes this a valuable work of reference.

Gould, Anthony. A woman of Sorek. N. Y., American News Co., [1889.] c. 2+257 p. S. pap., 50 c.

Marcia, a beautiful whited sepulchre full of hypocrisy and evil plans, takes the old part of Delilah, the woman in the valley of Sorek. She ruins the lives of two Samsons, one a theological student, the other the college athlete. The story belongs to the sensational, unhealthy class of fiction misnamed "realistic."

Gould, E. W. Fifty years on the Mississippi; or, Gould's history of river navigation. St. Louis, Mo., Nixon-Jones Print. Co., [E. W. Gould, Bank of Commerce B'ld'g, room 47.] 1889. c. 16+750 p. il. O. cl., \$3.

Contains a history of the introduction of steam as a propelling power on ocean, lakes and rivers; the first steamboats on the Hudson, Delaware, and Ohio Rivers; navigation of western rivers before the introduction of steam; character of the early navigators; description of first steamboats; steamboat *New Orleans* in 1811, and sixty consecutive boats, when and where built; their effect upon the settlement of the valley of the Mississippi; character and speed of boats at different periods; appropriations by Congress for the improvement of western water-ways; floods in the Mississippi Valley for 150 years; Mississippi River Commission and its work; rapid increase and decline of river transportation; causes of the decline; destruction of steamboats on western waters; and biographies of prominent steamboatmen.

Greenleaf, Elizabeth. The working ten of the king's daughters. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1888. c. 114 p. S. cl., 50 c.

The Bishop had promised \$500 towards building a church in Thurstonville, provided the town could raise \$500 first. The "working ten" of the King's Daughters go to work to teach, do housework, keep a cooking-school, get up a fair, etc., until the money is raised. The wife of a physician in the town tells the little helpful story. Her daughter Alice and her old negro servant Sally are among the most indefatigable workers.

Griswold, W: M. The annual index to periodicals for 1888, [brought down to July, 1889.] 8th annual issue. Bangor, Me., W: M. Griswold, 1889. 47 p. O. (Cumulative indexes, no. 7.) bds., \$1.

An index to the following periodicals: Academy, American Magazine, Andover Review, Atlantic, Baptist Quarterly, Belford's, Canadian Methodist, Century, Chau-tauquan, Chicago Law Times, Church Review, Cosmo-politan, Education, Forum, Harper's, Harvard Magazine, Lippincott's, Magazine of Amer. History, New England Magazine, New Englander, New Princeton, North Amer. Review, Overland, Political Science Quarterly, Popular Science, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Reformed Quarterly, *Revue de Belgique*, *Revue Historique*, Scribner's Magazine, Unitarian Review, Universalist Review, and Woman.

***Haggard, H. Rider.** Cleopatra. N. Y., Pol-lard & Moss, 1889. 273 p. D. (Echo ser., no. 105.) pap., 25 c.

Haggard, H. Rider. Cleopatra: an account of the fall and vengeance of Harmachis, (the royal Egyptian,) as set forth by his own hand. Chic. and N. Y., Rand, McNally & Co., 1889. 275 p. por. D. (Globe lib., no. 101.) pap., 25 c.

Haw, M. J. The Beechwood tragedy: a tale of the Chickahominy. Richmond, Va., J. W. Randolph & English, 1889. c. 241 p. O. cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.

Pictures life among well-to-do Virginians before the war, and toward the close introduces a Confederate soldier who proves to have been the hero of the Beechwood tragedy many years before. First published in 1863 in the *Magnolia Weekly*, the first literary paper issued in the Southern Confederacy. The author has now enlarged his book and introduced several new characters and incidents. The tragedy is a murder.

Hutchinson, W. F. Practical electro-therapeutics. Phil., Records, McMullin & Co., limited, 1024 Walnut St., 1888 [1889.] 247 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

So many letters have been received at different times from different places inquiring for concise directions how to use electricity for this or that disease, that it seems as if a work containing nothing but such suggestions, all of them the direct outcome of personal experience, would be useful to the general profession; and with such hope alone—to such an end only—the book is written.—*Preface.*

***Illinois.** Laws passed by the 36th general assembly, Jan. 9, 1889—May 28, 1889. — Pr. by authority. Springfield, H. W. Rohker, pr., 1889. no c. 13+388 p. O. hf. shp., \$2.

***Janvier, Rev. Abbé.** Manual of the holy face; for the use of the Arch-Confraternity; followed by the little office of the Holy Name of God; from the French by P. P. S. Balt., J. Murphy & Co., 1889. Tt. cl., 40 c.

***Johnson, S.** Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia: a tale. N. Y., Pollard & Moss, 1889. 206 p. D. (Echo ser., no. 97.) pap., 25 c.

Kellogg, Sarah Prescott. Rhymes for all seasons. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1889.] c. '86. 233 p. S. cl., \$1; gilt, \$1.25.

Several of the poems included have been published separately in pretty ribbon-tied form. Most of them were written for personal friends, or at their solicitation, and the author says, "The critic can pass them by, since the only place I ask for them is in the hearts of my friends."

Kempis, Thomas. Musica ecclesiastica: the imitation of Christ; now for the first time set forth in rhythmic sentences according to the original intention of the author; with a preface by H. P. Liddon, D.D. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., 1889. 20+299 p. O. cl., \$3.50. (Limited to 750 copies.)

The present translator has adhered to the Latin version of the "Imitation" which was published at Berlin in 1874 by C. Hirsche, of Hamburg, who had made a life-long study of the different editions of the "Musica Ecclesiastica" of Thomas Haemmerlein. Dr. Hirsche called special attention to the fact known in Kempis' lifetime that his work was written in rhythm, with the intention that chapters should be learned by heart and chanted or recited. The translator has been successful in catching the melody of the Latin. When he has discarded a time-honored expression, he explains it in a footnote. No passage has been omitted or toned down to suit the tenets of any sect in the Christian church. The publishers have made a handsome book. The large-paper edition of 750 numbered copies is bound in purple and white with cover design of a gilt oriel church window.

***Kentucky.** Civil and criminal codes of practice of Kentucky, with notes of decisions of the court of appeals. Amendments and acts relating to codes to July, 1888. 2d ed. Ed. by J. D. Carroll. Louisville, Courier-Journal Job Printing Co., 1889. c. '88. 212 p. O. shp., \$6.

***Keyser, J. H.** Reason vs. revelation; from the fulcrum of the spiritual philosophy: a reply to Robert G. Ingersoll. N. Y., New York News Co., 1889. 146 p. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

***Knott, E. E., comp.** Ready reference manual of the statute laws of the states and territories in the United States and the provinces of Canada, with national, international laws, and misc. information, (etc.) Burlington, Vt., International Pub. Co., 1889. c. 381 p. O. cl., \$2.

***Kurtz, J. H.** Church history; tr. from the latest edition, with approval of the author, by Rev. J. MacPherson. In 3 v. V. 1. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1889. 574 p. D. cl., \$2.

***La Motte Fouqué, F. H. K. (Freiherr) de.** Theodolph, the Iclander: a romance, from the German. N. Y., Pollard & Moss, 1889. 308 p. D. (Echo ser., no. 96.) pap., 25 c.

***La Motte Fouqué, F. H. K. (Freiherr) de.** Undine; or, the naiad queen: a romance from the German. N. Y., Pollard & Moss, 1889. 154 p. D. (Echo ser., no. 98.) pap., 25 c.

***Lee, Kenneth.** Stranger than fiction: a sensational romance. N. Y., Pollard & Moss, 1889. 188 p. D. (Echo ser., no. 87.) pap., 25 c.

Light of Egypt; or, the science of the soul and the stars. Chic., Religio-Philosophical Pub. House, 1889. c. 12+292 p. il. O. cl., \$3.

Dedicated "To the budding spirituality of the Occident and the rising genius of the western race." The anonymous writer has devoted twenty years to investigating the realms of occult force. The reason for publishing the work is that efforts are "being systematically put forth to poison the budding spirituality of the western mind and to fasten upon its mentality the subtle, delusive dogmas of Karma and reincarnation." The definite statements made, the author insists, are absolute facts and he defies contradiction by any living authority "who possesses the spiritual right to say, 'I know.'"

***Lithographers' directory:** a directory for lithographers, photographers, and for all allied arts and trades in the U. S., Canada, Mexico, Central and S. America. 2d annual ed. N. Y., The Lithographer Pub. Co., 37 City Hall Place, 1889. c. O. cl., \$5.

MacCarthy, Mrs. E. W. Assemblyman John; or, his wife's ambition. Chic. and N. Y., Belford, Clarke & Co., 1889. c. 134 p. D. pap., 25 c.

John Fairfax, a large paper manufacturer, had no ambition to be assemblyman from a Hudson River district, but Mrs. Fairfax was determined, and by coaxing and spoiling induced him to accept the nomination. Then she finds a politician's wife has not an easy time. Woman suffragists, temperance lecturers, and all kinds of women with ideas and missions besiege her, and help the author amuse his readers.

***McMaster, J.; Bach, and Stone, F. D., eds.** Pennsylvania and the federal constitution. Phil., Historical Soc. of Penn., 1888. 6+803 p. 15 por. O. cl., net, \$5.

***Man (The) from the west:** a novel descriptive of adventures from the Chaparral to Wall St.; by a Wall St. man. N. Y., Pollard & Moss, 1889. 245 p. D. (Echo ser., no. 86.) pap., 50 c.

Marks, Nora, (pseud.) Facts about the Salvation Army: aims and methods of the "Hallelujah Band." N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1889. c. 4-239 p. D. (Illustrated ser., no. 4.) pap., 50 c.

"Nora Marks," while employed as a writer of special articles on the Chicago *Tribune* in 1888, was asked by the managing editor to study up the Salvation Army and report upon their aims and methods. The outcome of her research is this book. Its drift is briefly stated: "There is room for the Salvation Army, and it bears internal evidence, in its vast and perfect organization, the complete dedication of its officers, and the unlimited field in which they labor, that it has come to stay. It compels our recognition and deserves our consideration."

***Massachusetts Historical Soc.** Collections of the Soc., v. 2, 6th ser. Letter-Book of Samuel Sewall, v. 2, 1712-1729. Bost., Massachusetts Hist. Soc., 1888. 377 p. O. cl., \$2.50.

Mathews, Fannie Aymar. To-night at eight: comedies and comediettas. Chic. and N. Y., Belford, Clarke & Co., [1889.] c. 260 p. D. (Household lib., v. 4, no. 36.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

Twenty-two comedies by the author of "His way and her will," "Washington life," etc. They are all suitable for amateur acting, and are accompanied by full stage directions. The author has had the permission of *The Epoch*, *Belford's Magazine*, *Pittsburg Bulletin*, and of the Messrs. Harper & Bros. to include several pieces that have already appeared in their periodicals. The title is taken from the quotation:

"E'en now my chair is at the door;
We'll meet 'to-night at eight.'"

Miller, Joaquin, and others. Tennyson's fairies, and other stories. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1889.] c. 4+320 p. il. S. cl., 60 c.

The title story is by Joaquin Miller. It tells how he fell asleep in Tennyson's grounds on the Isle of Wight and was awakened by fairies he had seen in his dreams, which proved to be dozens of big fat white rabbits. There are thirty-four of these pretty stories, over the names of Sarah Orne Jewett, Susan Hale, Fred. A. Ober, H. H. Clark, Wm. M. Baker, Mrs. A. M. Diaz, Sarah Loring Bailey, Katie Upson Clark, Noah Porter, etc.

***New York.** Civil procedure repts.; opinions contained in the following reports: N. Y. reports, v. III, 112; Hun's reports, v. 50, 51; and N. Y. civil procedure reports, v. 16. N. Y., S. S. Peloubet, 1889. c. 36+471 p. O. shp., \$4.

***New York.** Civil procedure reports, v. 16: cont. cases under the code of civil procedure and the general civil practice of the state of New York; rep. with notes by H: Huffman Browne; with a reference to the sections of the code of civil procedure construed or cited in the code of evidence. Reported comp. by the commissioners [D: Dudley Field and W: Rumsey], Feb., 1889. [Also,] Notes of the commissioners. [N. Y., 1889.] c. 2 pts., 1+16+55 p.; 1+53 p. O. cl.

***New York** criminal reports. Reports of cases decided in all the courts of the state of New York together with leading cases from other jurisdictions involving questions of criminal law and practice; with notes and references, by Theodore Connolly. V. 6. N. Y., S. S. Peloubet, 1889. c. 17+507 p. O. shp., \$5.50.

***New York.** The general statutes relating to the formation, regulations, etc., of corporations for manufacturing, mining, etc., and for the erection and keeping of hotels; also the general act for organizing business corporations, [with] amendments, etc., of 1889; with notes (etc.) N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bro., 1889. c. 10+194 p. D. pap., 75 c.

Nicholson, J. W. An advanced arithmetic, theoretical and practical. New Orleans, F. F. Hansell & Bro., [1889.] c. 366 p. D. (Nicholson's mathematical ser.) cl., \$1.

Embraces all the subjects usually contained in higher arithmetics; the work is systematically arranged and progressive.

Ohnet, Georges. Antoinette; or, the marl-pit mystery; (*La grand marnière*;) from the French, by Remington Bramwell and "Al." St. Louis, Mo., The Waverly Co., 421 Olive St., 1889. c. 255 p. D. (The World lib., no. 2.) pap., 25 c.

Palmer, Julius A., jr. One voyage and its consequences. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1889.] c. 2+365 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

The story is divided between sea and land; it opens on board the *White Fawn*, just as she sets sail from Boston Harbor. A cruise in Mediterranean waters is full of exciting adventure and some incidents that prepare the reader for the action that takes place on terra firma. The characters are well grouped.

Patterson, J. L. Arithmetical reviews. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1889. c. 26 p. D. pap., 12 c.

By the mathematical master in the Lawrenceville School, New Jersey. The essentials of arithmetic are presented in a form convenient for review, teachers having found that a long review lesson in the ordinary text-book confuses and discourages the pupil. Specially suitable for examinations. Model solutions are given and form of expression is made clear as well as method of solution.

***Pepper, G: Wharton.** The border land of federal and state decisions; being the Sharswood prize essay for 1889, in the department of law, University of Pennsylvania. Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1889. c. 11+121 p. O. hf. shp., net, \$1.

Pont-Jest, René de. Artist and model, (The divorced princess.) N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1889. 252 p. D. (Globe lib., no. 102.) pap., 25 c.

The artist, the model, and a Russian princess totally lack control of any kind. A crude picture of unhealthy conditions. (Not recommended for sale.)

***Rock, Gilbert.** The crime of the Golden Gully: an Australian romance. N. Y., Pollard & Moss, 1889. 192 p. D. (Echo ser., no. 85.) pap., 25 c.

Ross, Albert. His private character. N. Y., G. W. Dillingham, 1889. c. 366 p. D. (The Albatross novels.) pap., 50 c.

In his preface the author claims a noble purpose in writing this story of sin and scandal. By the author of "Thou shalt not." (Not recommended for sale.)

Sermon (The) Bible: Psalm lxxvii. to Song of Solomon. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1889. 476 p. O. cl., \$1.50.

See notice of scope of this series, "Weekly Record," P. W., Sept. 8, 1888, [867.]

Spofford, Ainsworth R., ed. American almanac and treasury of facts, statistical, financial, and political, for 1889; comp. from official sources. N. Y., American New Co., 1889. c. '88. 382 p. D. cl., \$1.50; *Popular ed.*, 282 p. D. pap., 25 c.

The twelfth annual volume. The statistical, financial, and political facts are corrected up to the last moment before going to press. The delay this year is to give as complete as possible a list of the new appointments consequent on the change of administration. Excellent method, conciseness, and accuracy mark the arrangement.

Spurgeon, C: H. The salt-cellars: a collection of proverbs, together with homely notes thereon. A-L. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1889. 6+334 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

For many years Mr. Spurgeon has published "John Ploughman's Almanack," a sheet almanac to be hung up in workshops and kitchens. Every day for twenty years he has placed a proverb, and this large collection he has now brought into permanent shape in two volumes under the above bright title. The arrangement is alphabetical, and the first volume goes through the alphabet to M. The homely sentences explanatory of the proverbs are as pithy as the sayings themselves. Serious truths are brought home, even to careless minds. The pills are gilded by novelty and wit, but are no less health-giving.

Sweetser, M. F. King's handbook of Newton, Mass. Bost., Moses King Corporation, 1889. c. 326 p. il. O. cl., \$1.

Fifteen villages form Newton, the garden city of Massachusetts. Each chapter discusses a separate village, giving its different streets and parks, public and private buildings, bits of legend and poetry, anecdotes of noted residents, historical facts and statistics, and little details of local history. The eight-page alphabetical index contains some of the best-known names in American history and literature.

Tasma, (*pseud.*) Uncle Piper of Piper's Hill : an Australian novel. N. Y., Harper, 1889. 267 p. O. (Harper's Franklin Sq., lib., no. 652.) pap., 40 c.

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***Thompson**, W. Phillips. Handbook of patent law of all countries. Eighth ed., rev. 1889. London, Stevens & Sons; N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1889. c. 8+154 p. S. pap., \$1.

Tissot, Victor. Unknown Switzerland : tr. from the 12th ed. by Mrs. Wilson. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1889.] 10+361 p. D. cl., \$2.

The tourists' Switzerland is left behind. The writer describes the Switzerland of mountain zigzag, shady woods, cheerful roads, cheap hostleries, and "diligence" travel, the natives Switzerland. Bits of history and anecdote are scattered through the descriptions of landscape, of tourists and peasants, local amusements, and of the great industry, the making of Gruyère cheese. The author wishes to tempt tourists away from the Switzerland of long hotel bills, that is set in brooches, and painted on cigar-cases, and made musical in clocks, to the beautiful places not yet included in the regulation continental summer trip.

***United States. Supreme court.** Reports. V. 129, Oct. term, 1888; J. C. Bancroft Davis, rep. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1889. c. 18+738 p. O. shp., \$2.50.

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Valdés, Don Armando Palacio. The Marquis of Peñalta (*Marta Y María*) : a realistic social novel; from the Spanish by Nathan Haskell Dole. [*New cheap ed.*] N. Y., T. Y. Crowell & Co., [1889.] c. '86. 4+342 p. D. pap., 50 c. See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., Nov. 6, '86, [771.]

Valdés, Don Armando Palacio. Maximina; from the Spanish by Nathan Haskell Dole. [*New cheap ed.*] N. Y., T. Y. Crowell & Co., [1889.] c. '88. 2+390 p. D. pap., 50 c. See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., March 10, '88, [841.]

***Virginia. Supreme court.** Reports of cases, by G. W. Hansbrough. V. 82, May 6, 1886-Feb. 24, 1887; v. 84, Nov. 17, 1887-June 6, 1888. Richmond, Va., J. H. O'Bannon, Supt. Pub. Pr. [J. W. Randolph & English], 1888. 1889. c. 1072; 1100 p. O. shp. ea., \$2.50.

Weaver, Jonathan, D.D., ed. Christian doctrine : a comprehensive treatise on systematic and practical theology; by 37 different writers. Dayton, Ohio, United Brethren Pub. House, 1889. c. 8-611 p. D. cl., \$2.25.

A volume of doctrinal and practical teachings upon the great truths of Christianity. In its preparation the aim has been to give a clear and concise statement of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity, and to trace the effects of Christianity in practical life.

***Wheeler**, E. S. Prohibition : the principle, the policy, and the party. N. Y., J. R. Anderson & Co., 1889. D. cl., 50 c.; pap., 25 c.

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"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE WORLD'S FAIR OF 1892.

THE steps taken toward adequate provision for a World's Fair in New York City in 1892, which shall celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, already indicate that the enterprise will be made a success. Those who take a far-sighted and wide-minded view of public affairs ought to be ready and desirous to give all the help that they can toward the fitting consummation of this purpose. Of course people and commercial concerns anxious to advertise themselves by obtaining medals and premiums of whatever sort, are only too willing to take part in affairs of this kind, but in the book trade especially, the more conservative people are very apt to ask *cui bono?* caring little, so far as they themselves are concerned, for such fictitious honors. But it is worth while to consider the larger aspects of such enterprises and their relation to national development.

It is undoubtedly true that the Exposition of 1876 at Philadelphia did very much in manifold ways to give a new impetus to our national development. The lessons there taught by a comparison of our own products with those of other nations have since been felt usefully in many departments of manufacture, and have given rise, it may almost be said, to many art industries of much importance. The publishing of books may fairly be considered an art industry, and while we have held our own in many respects in comparison with other nations and in other respects surpassed them, in our book-making it is nevertheless true that we require more or less stimulus

to keep us up to the mark. In our illustrated work, for instance, we have scarcely kept up in the last few years to the average standard which we had reached some years ago, and a comparison of all our work, taken together, with that of England would probably show that we have relatively fallen somewhat in that time.

Unfortunately, the American book trade has not been fully represented at foreign world's fairs—in the current French Exposition some of our foremost houses are conspicuously absent from the general book exhibit—and we are therefore not in the position we ought to be in to secure adequate representation from other nations. But the American market is tempting not only to English publishers, but more or less to the French and German houses, and there is reason to hope, therefore, that we could obtain an adequate exhibit from most of the book-producing nations. We ought, however, to set an example by taking immediate steps to get the best sort of exhibit of our own, and in the course of the organization necessary for the purpose, we should issue a cordial invitation to the publishers of other countries. Mayor Grant has already invited the publishers to name a representative who shall serve on the general committee. Unfortunately the publishing trade, with the exception of the school-book trade, has now no general organization which can act officially, except so far as the Stationers' Board of Trade incidentally includes representation of the publishing interest. As there is to be but one representative from each trade on this main series of committees, there ought to be careful choice in the selection, and a man ought to be designated by the concurrence of the whole New York trade, who would be not only a distinguished member of the committee, but an active representative in promoting a really good exhibit from this particular trade. He should, of course, be supported by an active committee of the trade in New York City, which should associate with itself representatives of the publishing trade in other cities, so as to make the book exhibit thoroughly national, and such a committee should in turn cordially invite similar action on the part at least of the English, French, and German trade. We look for an early meeting of members of the trade, as soon as the vacation season ends, with a view to providing properly for such a committee.

CORRECTION.—An error crept into our Educational list which we beg our readers to note. On page 50 of the issue of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY for July 20, and on page 4 of the American Educational Catalogue the names of the publishers of Beers' books were transposed. It should read that Hunt & Eaton, HU, are the publishers of Beers' "American Literature" and "English Literature," and that Henry Holt & Co., HO, are the publishers of Beers' "Century of American Literature."

THE GREAT MAP OF THE UNITED STATES.

From the New York Sun.

WHEN the map of the United States, now in preparation by the Geological Survey, is completed it will be a most creditable specimen of the topographic art. Congress last winter, for the first time, distinctly recognized the survey which for some years has been in progress as the basis of this map, by making a separate appropriation of \$200,000 to carry it on. These surveys, according to the Washington correspondence of the American Geographical Society, have now been completed in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New Jersey, and they are partly made in Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Maine, and New Hampshire. The maps now in progress or completed are on a scale of one mile to the inch, and are engraved on copper. The expense of the completed surveys has been shared by the several States and the United States.

It was recently announced that the topographic survey of Illinois and the surrounding States was about to begin. The maps of the central and southern portions of the country and also the Pacific slope will be on a scale of two miles to the inch, while in the thinly settled regions of the Rocky Mountains, the Great Basin, and the high Sierras the scale is four miles to the inch.

When this great atlas can be gathered into volumes it will comprise 2600 sheets, and for the first time civil engineers, students, and the general public will be able to derive from these fine specimens of the map-makers' art fairly correct and minute information concerning the hydrography of the country, the relief of its surface, and the exact position of its towns. It is well known that, until recently, some of the chief cities in the interior of our own State were not accurately laid down on the maps, for the simple reason that their exact geographical position had not been determined.

Of course, large parts of this atlas will not be able to compete in completeness and minuteness of detail with such productions as the ordnance map of Great Britain. It would be sheer waste of millions of money to carry out in our vast mountain regions so minute and exact a survey as has been made of the snug little island across the sea. But even the maps on the smallest scale will give sufficient detail for most purposes, and we shall at last possess a good map of our country, which, on the whole, has been misrepresented to a distressing extent by the topographic art.

THE AUTHOR AND THE ORIGINAL OF "JOHN CHARAXES."

THE death of Samuel L. M. Barlow, the noted jurist and member of the law firm of Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Choate, has brought to light the fact that George Ticknor Curtis, is the author of the novel, "John Charaxes," published a couple of months ago by the J. B. Lippincott Co., under the pseudonym of "Peter Boylston." Also that the late Mr. Barlow was in part the original from whom the author drew the character of "John Charaxes." Mr. Curtis, writing to the *New York Sun*, says: "In that part of 'Charaxes' life and character in which I endeavored to paint a man to whom there gravitated from all parts of the world, by some mysteri-

ous law of attraction, a great variety of curios, works of art, and knick-knacks, I had our friend before me. . . . I made the fictitious person, 'John Charaxes,' a much greater scholar than Barlow ever was, but Barlow's scholarship was of no mean order. He not only owned a great collection of books in different languages, but he read them, which is not always the case with book-collectors. He read Latin, French, and Spanish with ease; he understood a little of Italian, but he did not read Greek, nor, I think, German. He read with the rapidity with which he did almost everything, but not superficially; and I have often been astonished at the range and accuracy of his recollection of the contexts of books. I have known many men of extensive reading, and many great scholars; but I certainly never knew a man who was immersed in business, and whose life was spent in practical affairs, whose knowledge of books was to be compared to his."

A LITERARY FRAUD.

From the St. James' Gazette, June 1.

PROFESSOR MAX MÜLLER is asking for subscriptions on behalf of a rather dubious enterprise. Some little time ago an astute Hindoo bookseller conceived the bold idea of translating the great Sanskrit epic first into his own language and then into English. The Bengalee version is already in print, and the English "Mahabharata" will soon be half finished. Pratap Chandra Roy has been enabled to carry out the scheme by subscriptions from every part of the world. He spends most of his time and energy in getting testimonials from eminent men like Professor Max Müller, and in advertising the progress of his work, which is really done by a few hired pundits of no great ability. He himself knows neither Sanskrit nor English. The result is a bald, miserably inadequate travesty of the "Mahabharata," which, for any critical purpose, is worthless, and as a popular version is unreadable. However, Professor Max Müller is not the only eminent man whose sympathies have been enlisted in the enterprise. Pratap Chandra Roy holds certificates of approval from viceroys and lieutenant-governors who know as much Sanskrit as he does himself, and has been made a C. S. I.

\$8.50 FOR WRITING A SUCCESSFUL NOVEL.

From the Boston Journal.

THE average novel does not pay the author for his trouble, and often does not cover the typewriter's bill. I know of two recent novels upon which each of the authors spent the best part of a year in writing and revising. Both novels are, according to the popular acceptance of the term, successful—that is, they have been widely written about, paragraphed in the press from one end of the country to another. English editions have been printed of each, and to every literary person the names of both novels and authors are thoroughly familiar. Now, what have the authors received in hard cash for their year's work? I will tell you exactly: Of one 1700 copies were sold. No royalty was paid upon the first thousand to cover manufacture, etc., and upon the remaining 700 copies the author received the regular ten per cent. The book sold

for one dollar. The net revenue to the author was, therefore, \$70. His typewriter's bill was \$61.50. Net profit, \$8.50, and the book has stopped selling. The other author was a trifle more fortunate in that his novel reached a sale of 2000, all but five copies. Unfortunately, he bought so many copies of his own book for friends, that when the publisher's statement came it showed a credit to his favor of just \$39.50. Had he typewritten his manuscript the novel would have thrown him into debt.

THE INGHAM, CLARKE & CO. FAILURE.

WITH surprise and deep regret we receive the news of the assignment of the old and favorably known firm of Ingham, Clarke & Co., of Cleveland, O., and of Ingham & Co., Meadville, Pa. For nearly half a century Mr. W. A. Ingham, the senior partner of this firm, has been connected with the book business as the head of the firm of W. A. Ingham, Ingham & Bragg, and Ingham, Clarke & Co. During all these years his firm has had a reputation for conservative business methods, and consequently their obligations for goods were usually very small, and their paper, when issued, was always redeemed in full.

Their failure is therefore the more to be deplored that it is owing to unfortunate outside transactions of a trusted partner of twenty years in another concern, who, it is alleged, "improperly used its name for a large amount without the slightest knowledge of either of its members." The use of their name, we are advised, was "so conducted that no member of the firm could have the slightest intimation of it until it suddenly came upon them, compelling them to the only course left."

The assignment was made to the Hon. R. C. Parsons, of Cincinnati, on June 25, but has only recently become generally known. Mr. W. A. Ingham, now 66 years old, and his son, Mr. H. M. Ingham, comprising the firm of Ingham, Clarke & Co., we understand, have assigned all their property for the benefit of their creditors. It is to be hoped that a compromise will be effected, as the disappearance of this house would be a serious loss to the book trade.

GETTING AROUND A LICKING.—"Are you a book agent?" asked a boy of a pedestrian who was passing up Second Avenue the other day with a package under his arm.

"No, my son, why?"

"I wanted you to do me a favor."

"Perhaps I will anyhow. What is it?"

"Well, you see, I hit my brother Dick in the nose, and he told ma, and she's going to whale me for it. She sent me to the grocery, and now as soon as I go in I'll catch it."

"Well?"

"Well, she'll make a grab for me and I'll holler loud enough for you to hear. Then you rush up and ring the bell, and ask her if she don't want to buy 'Mother, Home, and Heaven.' Keep her at the door three or four minutes and I'll buy Dick off, and she'll forget all about it."

The pedestrian excused himself on the ground that he was in a hurry, and the boy replied:

"All right. Mebbe our minister will happen along, and I'll get him to call. I'm going to dodge that licking if I have to set the barn afire."

—*Detroit Free Press.*

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

LADY COLIN CAMPBELL is writing a novel, which is to appear shortly, entitled "Darell Blake."

A SISTER of the late Maria Mitchell will prepare for the press the "Life and Letters" of the distinguished teacher. Her correspondence is said to be very rich in letters from Herschel, Humboldt, and others.

HENRY F. KEENAN, author of "Trajan," "The Aliens," and other novels of a recent period, and who is as well known in newspaper circles as in the literary world, has lately purchased a farm near Mamaroneck, Westchester County, N. Y., where he expects to spend the remainder of his days.

MRS. MARY MONTGOMERY SINGLETON ("Violet Fane"), whose new novel, "Helen Davenant," published in America by D. Appleton & Co., has brought her into larger prominence, according to the Boston *Traveller*, "is the London poet who is caricatured in Mallock's 'New Republic' as 'Mrs. Sinclair,' and otherwise described 'as a sort of fashionable London Sappho.' Her verses are rather those of a *poseur* than a poet, there being in them neither intellectual grasp nor spiritual power, but merely a decorative trick of rhyme and tune, with sentimentality rather than sentiment."

THE author of "Micah Clarke," the historical novel recently published by Longmans, Green & Co., is an English physician who is only thirty years old, and who has been a writer of magazine stories for ten years past. Dr. A. C. Doyle is a tall, athletic young man, who not only attends to a good practice and writes novels, but is a famous cricketer. He has, moreover, seen service on the West African coast and has roughed it in a whaler. He is a nephew of Richard Doyle, the "Punch" artist and illustrator of "The Newcomes."

MR. C. H. LEE, of Leesburg, Va., great grandson of the eminent statesman, Richard Henry Lee, is, according to a correspondent of the N. Y. *Evening Post*, engaged in writing the memoirs of his illustrious ancestor. Mr. R. H. Lee was the friend of Patrick Henry and in warm concurrence with him in disdain of the acts which led to the War of the Revolution. The Tory party had pronounced him a "political demagogue"—but those on the other side, approving his resistance to oppression, hailed him as the "young reformer." The "Life and Correspondence" of R. H. Lee was published in 1829 by his grand-nephew, but the forthcoming work by a direct descendant will probably be fuller and more complete.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

MACMILLAN & Co. will publish in September a revised edition of Bryce's "American Commonwealth." It is said that 10,000 copies of this work have been sold in the United States.

THE London *Athenæum* says that serious fears are entertained for the safety of Mr. Malcolm Macmillan, son of Mr. Alexander Macmillan, the well-known publisher. Mr. Macmillan, who has been travelling in the East, undertook the ascent of Mount Olympus, and has been lost on the mountain.

THE Galesburg (Ill.) Publishing Co. report that they have been receiving orders from California to Maine for their novel, "The Lost Dispatch," recently issued. The book has taken re-

markably well and has received flattering commendation from officers in the army and recognized literary critics.

HENRY HOLT & Co. have in hand a second "History of the United States," the ms. of which was left with them ready for the press by the late Prof. Johnston, of Princeton. It was written on a somewhat similar plan to his already well-known text-book, but suited to a shorter course, and perhaps to less mature minds.

MR. LODGE's volumes on Washington, recently published in the series of *American Statesmen* have been warmly praised by many critics, but perhaps the most valued approval is that from the Nestor of American historians, Hon. George Bancroft, who writes to the publishers as follows: "I like your new work on the unique man of the last century exceedingly. It is written independently as well as with a full sense of the unique greatness of Washington. You did your part nobly, and gained honor and a claim to gratitude by publishing so valuable a volume."

THE New Haven Colony Historical Society will publish at once a compilation of the inscriptions in the old Milford graveyard prior to 1800. The transcription will be literal, the type being varied to represent as nearly as possible the appearance of each stone. The work will fill seventy pages, and will be illustrated by fac-similes of seventeen of the most interesting stones. Genealogical notes by Mr. Nathan G. Pond, the transcriber, will be included. Two hundred and fifty copies only will be sold, the remainder being reserved for binding in vol. 5 of the Society's "Papers," which will not be published for several years.


THE AMERICAN PAPER MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION had their first annual banquet in the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga, N. Y., July 30. Covers were laid for 250 guests. President Rogers opened speech-making by giving a brief sketch of the growth and progress of the Association, which has met annually in Saratoga for many years. Among the speakers were the Hon. Warner Miller, Congressmen William Whiting, of Holyoke, Mass., Alex. H. Rice, of Boston, Wellington Smith, of Lee, Mass., Wm. A. Russell, of Laurence, Mass., Wm. A. Parsons, of New York City, Timothy Merrick, President of Home Market Club, and Col. E. F. Shepard. Among those present were representatives of all the prominent paper-mills in the country.


NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY has published in a handsome pamphlet the Index of Articles upon American Local History in Historical Collections in the Boston Public Library, by Appleton Prentiss Clark Griffin (of the Boston Public Library), which were originally published in the *Bulletins of the Library*. (8+225 p., 8°.)

Catalogue of New and Second-hand books.—John B. Alden, 393 Pearl St., N. Y., The Alden Catalogue, July 5, 1889. (642 p., S. pap.)—E. Dufossé, 27 Rue Guénégaud, Paris, Americana, (6th ser., No. 2.) Cartes et Plans, imprimés et manuscrits relatifs aux deux Amériques, aux Antilles à l'Océanie aux Iles de l'Océan et de la mer des Indes. (228 p., 12°.)—Keystone Pub. Co., 29-35 N. 10th St., Phila., Catalogue of Keystone Pub. Co.'s books. (46 p., sm. 4°.)—W. H. Lowdermilk & Co., Washington, D. C., "The Washington Book Chronicle" for July. (12 p., 8°.)

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American Almanac, 1881, bd.
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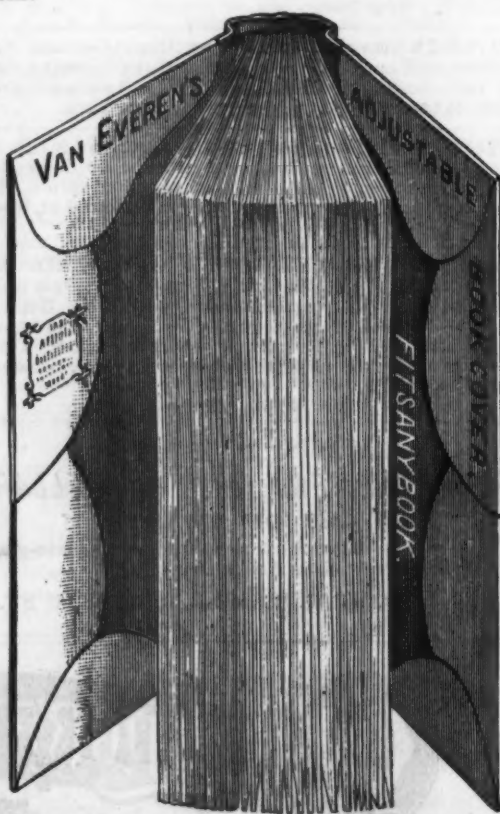
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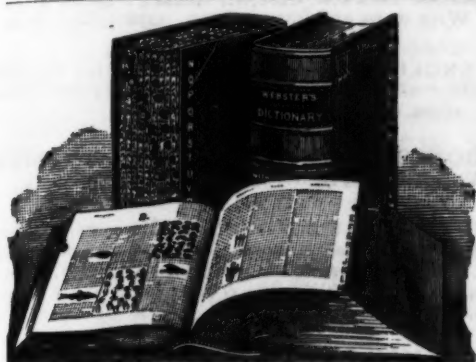
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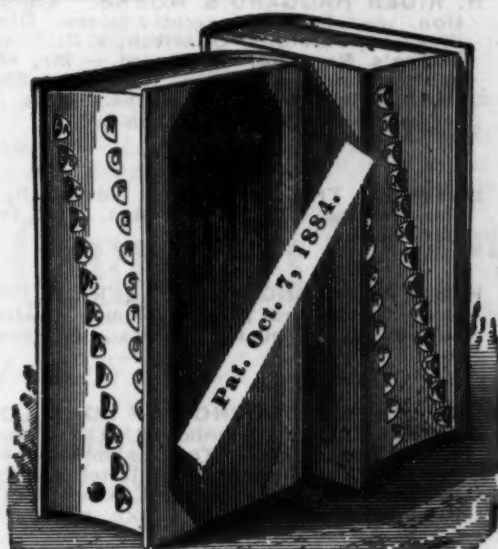
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